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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Burkhard NEUMANN et al.

Title: TRANSDUCER FOR  
GENERATING OPTICAL  
CONTRASTS

Appl. No.: 09/575,532

Filing Date: May 22, 2000

Examiner: R. Rosenberger

Art Unit: 2877

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	36	- 32	= 4	x \$18.00	= \$72.00
Independents:	5	- 5	= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$842.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$950.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$950.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1792.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		
TOTAL FEE:		\$1792.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1792.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or

informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to  
charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated  
below.

Respectfully submitted,

12/8/03  
Date

FOLEY & LARDNER  
Customer Number: 22428



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